

Washington State Health Care Authority
Health Information Infrastructure Advisory Board

Proposed Requirements for Washington State Health Information Infrastructure

1. Complete lifetime health record of each participant from all sources (with each source identified) is available to authorized users when/where needed, but unavailable otherwise
2. Patients control access to their own lifetime health record information
3. Participation in the HII system by consumers is voluntary and available to all
4. Errors in information can be corrected (by patients or others)
5. Consumers may utilize health information services customized using the information from their lifetime health record
6. HII system users are reliably authenticated
7. HII system is highly available and highly reliable (< 10 minutes downtime/year)
8. Information is transmitted to HII system using electronic interfaces with national standards
9. All information received by the system is reliably identified
10. Computer security is state-of-the-art
11. Trusted organization operates HII system
12. Source(s) of funding for initial system development are clearly delineated
13. The HII system is financially sustainable with operational revenue
14. Incentives to physicians for acquiring and using electronic health record systems (EHRs) are provided (to ensure that outpatient information is electronic)
15. Healthcare providers and organizations should be able to use whatever information system(s) they choose, provided they can transmit information using national standards
16. Lifetime health record information for all participants may be readily searched (with patient permission) for public health (including biosurveillance) and medical research